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Attorney Docket N° 1492 (P1599US00)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application Of : Brandon A. Grooters  
Serial N° : 09/575,767  
Filed : May 22, 2000  
Group Art Unit : 2173  
Examiner : Larry O. Anderson  
For : AUTOMATIC CHANNEL GENERATION FOR HOME  
NETWORK SYSTEMS

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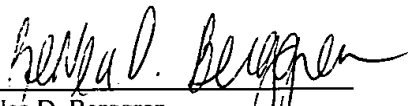
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1. Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2002.
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**FEE FOR EXCESS CLAIMS**

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

Independent claims in excess of 3 added:	0 X \$84.00 = \$0.00
Total number of claims in excess of 20 added:	6 X \$18.00 = \$108.00
The total additional fee for claims required is :	<b><u>\$108.00</u></b>

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account N° 50-0439 for the amount of **\$108.00**. While it is believed that no additional extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account N° 50-0439. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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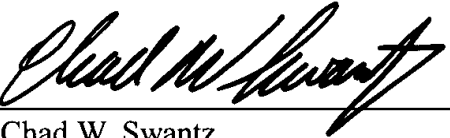
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